



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR DETERMINING SELLING PRICE, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING THE PROGRAM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please consider the remarks
as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicant notes that the Examiner has not indicated acceptance of the
drawings or of the claim for priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-320673. Thus,
Applicant requests the Examiner to indicate acceptance of the drawings and to acknowledge the
claim for foreign priority.